

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

This agreement made and entered into between the Executive Branch Ethics Commission (hereinafter the "Commission") and Jeremy Shoffner.

WHEREAS, this agreement involves the matter styled *Executive Branch Ethics Commission v. Jeremy Shoffner*, Case No. 20-001;

WHEREAS, the Commission is designated by statute as the agency responsible for enforcing the Executive Branch Code of Ethics, KRS Chapter 11A;

WHEREAS, on January 16, 2020, the Commission alleged facts in an Initiating Order that Jeremy Shoffner violated the Executive Branch Code of Ethics codified at KRS 11A.020(1)(c) and (d), and KRS 11A.020(2);

WHEREAS, Jeremy Shoffner was at all relevant times mentioned in the Initiating Order a "public servant" as defined in KRS 11A.010(9) and thus subject to the Executive Branch Code of Ethics; and

WHEREAS, Jeremy Shoffner indicates his desire to resolve all issues in this action by the execution of a Settlement Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in settlement of the above allegations, the Commission and Jeremy Shoffner agree, pursuant to KRS 11A.100, as follows:

1. Jeremy Shoffner admits that he committed six Counts in violation of the Executive Branch Code of Ethics codified at KRS 11A.020(1)(c) and (d), and KRS 11A.020(2) as stated in the Appendix A to the Commission's Initiating Order of January 16, 2020, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.


2. Jeremy Shoffner agrees to pay the Commission a civil penalty of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) concurrent with the entry of this Settlement Agreement.

3. Jeremy Shoffner agrees that he waives all rights to any further administrative process or appeal pursuant to KRS 13B.140 thereon.

4. The parties further agree that the acceptance of this Settlement Agreement and Final Order by both parties, and the fulfillment of its express terms, is in full accord and satisfaction of the herein referenced *Executive Branch Ethics Commission v. Jeremy Shoffner*, Case No. 20-001.

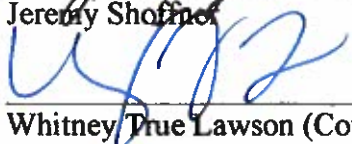
5. This Settlement Agreement constitutes a public reprimand to Jeremy Shoffner, a copy of which will be provided to his former appointing authority pursuant to KRS 11A.100(3)(c).

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties have caused this agreement to be executed:



Jeremy Shoffner

1-12-2020
Date



Whitney True Lawson (Counsel for Respondent)

1/15/2020
Date

EXECUTIVE BRANCH ETHICS COMMISSION:



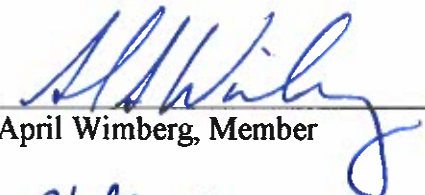
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1-16-2020
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Holly Iaccarino, Member

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Kyle Winslow, Member

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